

To establish the Select Committee on Hunger.

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RESOLUTION

1 *Resolved*, That there is hereby established in the
2 House of Representatives a select committee to be known
3 as the Select Committee on Hunger (hereinafter referred
4 to as the “select committee”).

6 SEC. 2. (a) The select committee shall not have legis-
7 lative jurisdiction. The select committee shall have author-
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(1) to conduct a continuing comprehensive study and review of the problems of hunger and malnutrition, including but not limited to, those issues addressed in the reports of the Presidential Commis-

1 sion on World Hunger and the Independent Com-
2 mission on International Development Issues, which
3 issues include—

4 (A) the United States development and
5 economic assistance program and the executive
6 branch structure responsible for administering
7 the program;

8 (B) world food security;

9 (C) trade relations between the United
10 States and less developed countries;

11 (D) food production and distribution;

12 (E) corporate and agribusiness efforts to
13 further international development;

14 (F) policies of multilateral development
15 banks and international development institu-
16 tions; and

17 (G) food assistance programs in the United
18 States;

19 (2) to review any recommendations made by the
20 President, or by any department or agency of the ex-
21 ecutive branch of the Federal Government, relating
22 to programs or policies affecting hunger or malnutri-
23 tion; and

24 (3) to recommend to the appropriate commit-
25 tees of the House legislation or other action the se-

1 lect committee considers necessary with respect to
2 programs or policies affecting hunger or malnutri-
3 tion.

4 (b) Nothing contained in this resolution shall be con-
5 strued to limit or alter the legislative and oversight juris-
6 diction of any standing committee of the House under rule
7 X of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

8 APPOINTMENT AND MEMBERSHIP

9 SEC. 3. (a) The select committee shall be composed
10 of not more than 33 Members of the House, who shall
11 be appointed by the Speaker, one of whom he shall des-
12 ignate as chairman.

13 (b) Any vacancy occurring in the membership of the
14 select committee shall be filled in the same manner in
15 which the original appointment was made.

16 (c) For purposes of this section, the term “Members”
17 shall include any Representative in, or Delegate or Resi-
18 dent Commissioner to, the House of Representatives.

19 AUTHORITY AND PROCEDURES

20 SEC. 4. (a) For purposes of carrying out this resolu-
21 tion, the select committee is authorized to sit and act dur-
22 ing the present Congress at such times and places within
23 the United States, including any Commonwealth or pos-
24 session thereof, or elsewhere, whether the House is in ses-
25 sion, has recessed, or has adjourned, and to hold such
26 hearings as it deems necessary.

1 (b) The provisions of clauses 1, 2, and 3 of rule XI
2 of the Rules of the House of Representatives shall apply
3 to the select committee except the provisions of clause
4 2(m)(1)(B) of rule XI relating to subpoena power.

5 (c) Nothing contained in subsection (a) of this section
6 shall be construed to limit the applicability of clause 2(i)
7 of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives
8 to the select committee.

9 ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

10 SEC. 5. (a) Subject to the adoption of expense resolu-
11 tions as required by clause 5 of rule XI of the Rules of
12 the House of Representatives, the select committee may
13 incur expenses in connection with its duties under this res-
14 olution.

15 (b) In carrying out its functions under this resolution,
16 the select committee is authorized—

17 (1) to appoint, either on a permanent basis or
18 as experts or consultants, such staff as the select
19 committee considers necessary;

20 (2) to utilize the services of the staffs of those
21 committees of the House from which Members have
22 been selected for membership on the select commit-
23 tee;

24 (3) to prescribe the duties and responsibilities
25 of such staff;

1 (4) to fix the compensation of such staff at a
2 single per annum gross rate as provided by clause
3 6(c) of rule XI of the Rules of the House of Rep-
4 resentatives;

5 (5) to terminate the employment of any such
6 staff as the select committee considers appropriate;
7 and

8 (6) to reimburse members of the select commit-
9 tee and of its staff for travel, subsistence, and other
10 necessary expenses incurred by them in the perform-
11 ance of their duties and responsibilities for the select
12 committee, other than expenses in connection with
13 any meeting of the select committee held in the Dis-
14 trict of Columbia.

15 REPORTS AND RECORDS

16 SEC. 6. (a) The select committee shall submit an an-
17 nual report to the House which shall include a summary
18 of the activities of the select committee during the cal-
19 endar year to which the report applies.

20 (b) Any such report which is made when the House
21 is not in session shall be filed with the Clerk of the House.

22 (c) The records, files, and materials of the select com-
23 mittee shall be transferred to the Clerk of the House.

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